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Letter from the editor:

Our "Masters Issue," also known as VOLO #9, which included work from such greats as Guido Argentini, Julia Skalozub, Vince Hemingson, and others helped bring VOLO to the fore not only at the top of the Zinio.com best sellers shelf, but also in the art world.

In this, VOLO #10 we continue pushing boundaries bringing back Art of Dan (Dani Fehr), Jacques Rattaz, and Tomek Tomkowiak then adding to the mix excerpts from internationally acclaimed photographer Renée Jacobs' provocative new book "Paris," a gorgeous set by Carlo Mari who is well known for his reportage in Africa, and a stunning underwater series from Dmitry Laudin.

Also premiering new photo submissions are Dimitry Oleynichenko "Shades & Shadows", and Walter Fantauzzi "Before the Night Begins." In addition, we are also very proud to have joining VOLO for the first time writer Kasia Szarek with her juicy new column that I'll let you discover on your own.

The issue is rounded out by a narrative set of model Mai Emerald by VOLO CEO Shankha. This issue's 'VOLO Body' and Cover Model, Miki Hamano has quickly earned a place as one of San Francisco Bay Area's most sought after models, not only for her nude work but also for her talent in commercial and fashion modeling – she is truly one to watch.

It's hard to believe that you are holding in your hands (or on your computer or tablet) VOLO's 10th issue. Where did all the time go? It seems like only yesterday I was sitting down to work on VOLO #4, my first issue as Editor in Chief. I'd like to thank our readers and supporters for helping VOLO to continuously grow – we couldn't (and wouldn't) do it without you.

Having said that, selecting content for #10 was no easy task – the quality and volume of outstanding submissions that we have been receiving is truly astounding. Keep your eye on us – you may start to see fresh issues of VOLO more frequently and I am very excited about bringing more great VOLO content to you over the next 10 issues.

Please remember to join us online at http://www.volomagazine.com to enjoy the four new Xxpanded sets from this issue and if you haven't discovered it on your own yet, you can now let your voice be heard by voting in our new VOLO Vixen photo contest!

I hope you really enjoy this issue of VOLO, and as always I welcome your direct feedback. Send your comments, criticisms, gripes and praises to me at rich@volomagazine.com and let me know how we can continue to make VOLO better for you.

Rich Cirminello
Editor in Chief

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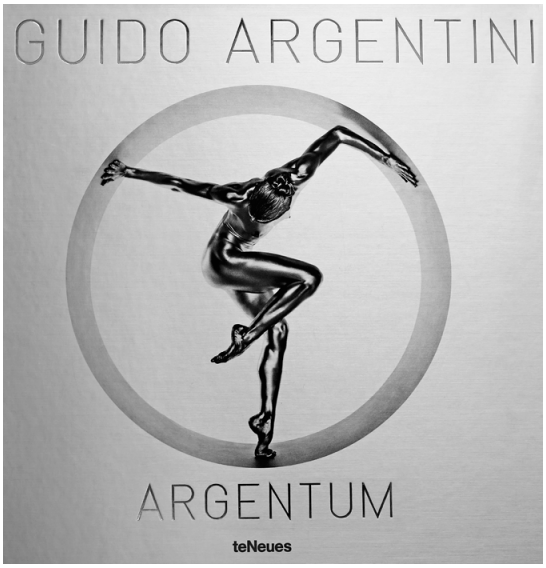

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Zanzibar Queen

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The Model

Viktoriya Evseeva

I was born in Moscow and my adventure with modeling began when I Was 17 years old. The transition to nude modeling however came much later in my career.

I feel very good in front of the camera posing for nude shoots, I really have a perfect body so its helps me feel more self confident when I am posing naked. Usually this kind of shootis are planned at very exotic and beautiful places in the world and I Love to travel. So when the opportunity occurred to shoot in Zanzibar I could not refuse. Zamzibar is an amazing small paradise, incredibly exotic and beautiful.

But just posing its not enough for me any more, so I am increasingly starting to work on the other side of the camera. I love to work on photo shoot productions, especially styling models. I Love fashion and in the future I would like to create really well-recognized brand of my own.

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Featured Photographer

UNDER THE SEA OF A MILLION STARS

The Pure Genius of Dmitry Laudin

Water dancer *Oxana Shkiryatova*

Model Profile

Oxana Shkiryatova

Her name is Oksana, but as a model she is better known by her nickname, Chucha. Born in Saransk in Russia, Chucha grew up in a family of doctors, looked after by her mother and grandmother. As a child she was overly skinny, which used to upset her, but now any complexes that she may have had in the past about her figure have pretty much disappeared. At school Chucha was a good student, and apart from her academic studies, she also learnt to play the piano, studied drawing, contemporary dance and choreography, and graduated from both her standard and art schools with distinction. After school Chucha took a degree in architecture, however she did not go on to work in that profession. Nevertheless, all of those subjects that she studied through both her school and university years ended up influencing her taste in photography in one way or another.

Now Chucha is 25 years old, and ever since she began to take an interest in photography three years ago all other occupations ceased to interest her particularly, at least for the meantime. When she has free time away from photo-shoots Chucha enjoys reading, drawing, and sometimes composing poems and short stories. She also loves spending time with her friends and loved ones. All in all Oksana is a fun-loving, positive individual, who is always keen to try to infect others with her cheerful nature. It is very rare for there to be an atmosphere of stress in any studio where Chucha is working! Oksana is an unusual model with a highly professional approach to her work, who always succeeds in imparting something uniquely special to every image. With such a talent, Chucha would probably make an excellent actress, were that path ever to take her fancy.

You can follow her on Facebook at facebook.com/chucha.babuchina

Featured Photographer

Laudin Dmitry

I had many different trades but in 2007 in my life there was an abrupt turn; I fell in love! I began to photograph my beloved in style "nu". At that time I was working with a Canon G7. It turned out that I had also fallen in love with photography! A year later II bought my first mirror camera the Canon 30D. Photography became my trade. At the moment I shoot with a Canon 5D Mark III.

My hobby is photographing in style "nu" and underwater. I became interested in underwater shooting casually, but it was bound to happen because I adore water! I decided to try underwater photography. I bought a waterproof SLR case DICAPAC for Canon 5D Mark II and went to Abkhazia at the Black sea. 2010 was very hot so I did not want to leave water. There were unique conditions for underwater photography - there were no rain and there was the pure sea (usually Black sea is muddy because of rains and the mountain rivers). I understood that it was an absolutely different world! Under water is completely different thers is no air and very little light – absolutely other comcept to photographing is necessary. Now I have bought Housing Sub Nimar for Canon 5D Mark III. I hope to execute the dream and to go to shoot under water in the tropical pure seas.

I want to show magic of the unusual world to everyone.

In this series of photographs I collected three elements that inspire me - water, space and a nude woman.

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AUTUMN STORY

Nera
by Daniel Fehr
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Dani Fehr

The Creator

Swiss Photographer Dahi Fehr is a genius in artistic erotic photography with a range that tells us the story of a master in the making. Known to the photography world through his pseudonym ArtofDan, he has been published in some of the worlds largest nude art websites and magazines.

See more of his work at www.artofdan.com & artofdan.tumblr.com

Nera

The Model

Nera is a polish model who travels for shoots all around Europe. Her hobbies include watching movies, cooking, riding horses, diving, dancing and yoga. Nera loves modeling because she gets to meet wonderful and inspiring people at her shoots and gets to travel to many different cities and locations.

In her own words "I like to show emotions in my pictures, its not only about creating a great shot, but also abour expressing a significant feeling that exemplifies what the picture stands for"

The Italian Muse

Photography: Carlo Mari | *http://www.carlomaristudio.com* | Model: Sara Ferraris

Photographer Profile

Carlo Mari

Carlo Mari began his career as a professional underwater photographer, working for many major Italian and international magazines. He has published some books dedicated to the Mediterranean Sea. Today, Carlo Mari is a commercial photographer who is renowned all over the world for his reportage on African wildlife and tribes, collected together in 12 books published by world class publishers. He is also know for his shots of Africa and nude fine art prints.

In 2003 he published an important book in Paris about seduction "Animal Man" Edition de la Martinière.

You can see more of his work at his website www.carlomaristudio.com

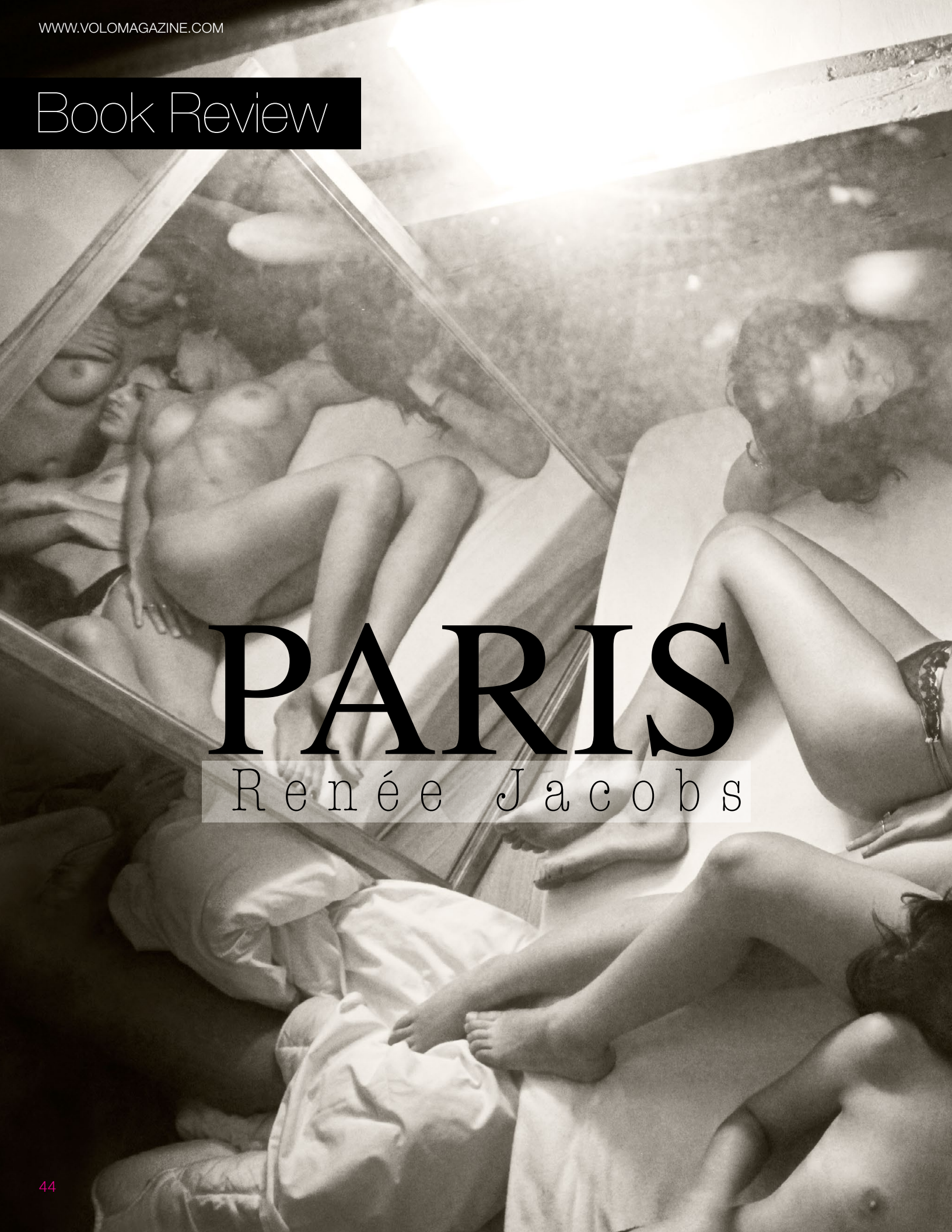
Model Profile

Sara Ferraris

"The branch of lake Como that turns off to the south between two unbroken chains of mountains ....." (The Betrothed start-Alessandro Manzoni). This is the place where mystical Sara
Ferraris decided to live.

Protected from the Como Lake and embraced by the mountains, Sara lives her days in this romantic house where history and nature inspire her to become a mysteriously attractive person. The magic energy of the lake has won over artists, writers, and actors in the past centuries. Starting with Roman Emperors through Gianni Versace and finally George Clooney, all have succumbed to the charm of this land. In the curves of her body, in the light of her smile, in the colour of her eyes you can find this unbelievable charm.... the same charm that have developed and wrapped Sara, making her into an irresistible woman.

Book Review



PARIS

Renée Jacobs

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Crêpes / Pancakes x 2
Gaufre

RENÉE JACOBS

Photographer Profile

LA based nudes photographer Renée Jacobs is one of the most published artists working with the female form today. Esteemed Berlin publisher Galerie Vevais just published her new book of Paris nudes, "RENÉE JACOBS' PARIS," shot while she travelled back and forth extensively to Paris over the last 3 years. Renée's nudes are revolutionary...a woman looking at women in a way that is both reminiscent of Helmut Newton but more intimate. RENÉE JACOBS' PARIS is the perfect blending of Jacobs' erotic message about the sexual power of women and an homage to the city where everything sensual seems possible.

As the publisher wrote, "This book is the very example of a photographer of the female nude who has a social vision, a vision of freedom, secrets, desires, fantasies, dreams and liberty. Her art- her entire purpose--is to make a collaborative project, a project for her models, as well--models she knows well, not anonymous models for a database or an agency." Renowned photographer Jock Sturges, who edited and sequenced Jacobs' last monograph with Galerie Vevais, "Wekrdruck", wrote "Renée's pictures have a combination of intensity and honesty that I don't often encounter. These images aren't a symptom of her thinking; they're a sypmtom of her life. She's making the pictures because she wants to keep them fixed in her head and heart for all time." As Professor John Wood wrote about the revolutionary nature of Renée's photos in his introduction to PARIS, "The quality I am perhaps most touched by in Jacobs' art is its charm, a charm which has its own magic, its own narcotic allure...The joy sings through Jacobs' lens." Professor Wood compares Jacobs

to such revolutionary artists as Tamara de Lempicka and indeed, Jacobs' influences clearly include the vast collection of women artists who re-defined creative freedom for women on the Left Bank in the 1920s.

Renée's background is as fascinating as her work. Born and raised in Philadelphia, her first photo book, "Slow Burn: A Photodocument of Centralia, Pennsyvlania" was published in 1986 by University of Pennsylvania Press. She was an award winning photojournalist freelancing for The New York Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Magazine and many others when she was given a full scholarship to study law because of "Slow Burn." As a result, she became a constitutional and employment lawyer in state and federal court for many years, handling employment, First Amendment and gay rights cases. After being downsized a few years ago, she returned to photography and turned her lens to the female nude.
Renée was awarded the 2008 International Photography Award for Fine Art Nude (the Lucies). Her book launch party in Paris in May was a huge success and she has upcoming exhibits and book launch parties for the PARIS book in Tokyo, Bangkok, South Korea, Taiwan and LA. Magazines all around the world have featured her work...

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PARIS

Renée Jacobs

SHADES & SHADOWS

Models: Dariya Plekhanova, Anna Kirillova, July Kolesnikova, and Nastya Anikeenko

DIMITRY OLEYNICHENKO

Cecilia
Sea Nymph

Photographer Profile

Dimitri Oleynichenko

I was born and spent half of my life in Odessa, Ukraine. In 2000 I moved to Moscow where I was educated in oil and gas management, which obviously has nothing to do with photography.

I was first introduced to photography at a young age; I remember trays with developing photos, slides and old Zenith. For many years what I used were simple film and Polaroid cameras – it wasn't until much later that I found digital cameras till 2008 when I finally started shooting with a DSLR. Self taught, I was mainly influenced by the works of Leibovitz and Avedon. Photography is constantly changing, every day is something new and interesting. Photography for me - a relaxing form of self-expression, the opportunity to do something useful and pleasant and to share with the world.

I mostly shoot portraits and art-nude. For me it is important to work with people. Even a simple beauty portrait which has not much need for emotional expression on the part of the model, exposes some part of the soul. But most of all, photography is communication, feelings, sensations. Of course I would love to become a famous photographer, but fame is second to creativity. More important to me is to evoke a positive emotional response from the viewer of my photos – that is the main goal.

http://www.dimitryophoto.com/
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"Black and White is my favorite medium for artistic nude shots, but Dmitri Oleynichenko's mastersy of the craft transcends from B&W to his duotone color shots. For once I am not sure which one I like the most. Genius!"

Shankha
Publisher VOLO Magazine

Little Red Grows Up

Model: Mai Emerald
Photographer: Shankha Goswami
www.shankhadreams.com

Model Profile

Mai Emerald

Girl next door when clothed, and voluptous vixen when she drops her inhibitions, Mai is one of the precious stones hidden in picturesque Eugene. Small town girl with dreams of stardom, Mai is currently going to school to finish her associate degree. She just turned 18 in 2013 and has a very creative mind and adventurous persona, with an ever present smile.

Quite a tomboy when she is not modelling as her favorite sport is Soccer and her love of photography does not stop with posing for the camera. She is quite an avid photographer herself and a Nikon faithful.

Check out her other work at http://www.modelmayhem.com/maiemerald

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What is *She* Thinking?

by Kris Addison

Avoid the mistakes guys make everyday!

Ask Kris?

Spiked eggnog, perfectly placed mistletoe, cozying up to a fire on a fur rug with some pinot, velvet lingerie and of course sexy men in peacoats. The holidays have arrived. With this season also come Holiday parties. These range from the family ones with crazed children high on sugar and the older folk wondering why you still aren't married (when you don't even have a boyfriend or girlfriend), the stiff or sometimes awkward work parties where I prefer to drink water rather than get in deep water with too many shots and of course the friend's party where the actual fun happens especially if you meet the sexy mystery guest.

It was the night of my girlfriend Amy's Holiday party. I ran to Nordstom's and hunted like a mad woman on a mission for an outfit. I envisioned myself in a slimming black lace dress with a short hemline and sleeves; just enough seduction. When I got home and put it on with my red Louboutins it looked even better than it should. Perfect.

After the expected greetings and gift offering I wandered my way over to the bar to grab a glass of champagne. Then it happened. A tall, dark and handsome (check, check, check) guy grazed my arm before introducing himself as Adam; a friend of the host's boyfriend. Our crystal clinked and we nodded toward each other; oddly enough he was drinking water. He stared into me with great intensity. Like a tiger stalking his prey he had been looking forward to meeting me for months. Small talk ensued and his enthusiasm made me nervous to the point of giggling; a blushing girl in front of a man. Yet I was intrigued so I stayed. He went on abouthis family and his job, asking me questions of the sort. He wanted to know everything about me. He wanted to take pictures with me. He wanted to know when I would be visiting him in New York.

During one of his stories of travel he pulled out his phone and started swiping through pictures of a beach vacation, photos of his family, his dog, selfies – awkward. I was bored. I chugged my champagne and glanced around the room for other male victims. Adam was still the best looking by far…damn. Then he swiped (too far) to a picture of his girlfriend. She was lovely and I thought well either he isn't as bad as I think or she is psycho. It got uncomfortable and I went to the patio.

Later in the night I see him again by the DJ. Conveniently or inconveniently, I can't decide, there is mistletoe dangling above our heads. He goes in for the kill before I have an opinion. It's unexpectantly nice, well in a sort of awkward way. His lips are soft and he tastes of peppermint schnapps. He asks me to dance and I am clearly hesitant but I give in. It is house music so the songs never end. He could see that I wasn't into it but insisted, staring down at my chest with an appetite; the salivating tiger about to strike. I couldn't wear a bra in this dress – it was then I knew he could tell. Finally I was able to break free. He threw his hands up and said "Really, awww..." As if I was breaking up with him.

The night came to a close when a friend who was too drunk needed to be taken home. Then like a repeating nightmare, Adam came down the front stairs looking at me with the most upsetting expression. "You're already leaving? I am here for one night…and you are leaving me?" Tired and annoyed I say "Yes. I am heading home." He then grabs my face with both hands and kisses me hard on the forehead. I pull away and he latches on to my hands with his and says while looking intently into my eyes "I'm happy to have met you; lets do this." I get into my Uber, dumfounded.

All of us have been there I'm sure. Presented with the guy or girl who just won't take no for an answer. In a way both parties here were to blame because as he took I still gave. If I was truly not interested I should have said so right away; however, due to social norms people (women especially) have a hard time telling each other "no" and we would rather use body language to convey our responses. If Adam truly was interested in me he should have acknowledged I was uncomfortable and taken a few steps back; his fate at the end of the night may have taken very different turn.

Adam was an attractive guy, which made the task of rejection even harder for me. I wanted for him to be not what I already knew he was, a little neurotic, because he seemed nice, successful, came from a good family, had a beautiful ex-girlfriend (yes this is part of sizing up for a woman) and was attractive. He looked great on paper but his over eagerness towards me, to make me his missing piece, to force it even though he really didn't know me was his doom. Sometimes we find ourselves forcing things out of desperation no matter what the case, it is then that we need to catch ourselves, stop, gather our emotions and let things happen naturally as they should.

Mountain Maiden

Evgeniya Kuznietsova

Jacques Rattaz

"Jaques Rattaz is a teacher of photography, his lighting techniques are what makes his work stand out to me and I hope to see much more of his work in VOLO in the future

VOLO Orgasm Chronicles

The best toys for clitoral orgasms

Since it's my first time here, I'll give it to you nice and slowly. Because almost all women can achieve clitoral orgasms fairly easily (especially with my help after you read this article), I'm going to let you know about a few products that will help you get them longer, stronger, and easier to achieve. For those of you afraid to add a little buzz under the sheets, stop it!

Being able to help yourself (or your girlfriend) become more sexually satisfied will make your life better--trust me. Every time you orgasm, your body releases endorphins, making you more relaxed and happier. There's absolutely nothing wrong with that. Plus, call me a hedonist all you want (I'm absolutely fine with that), but it feels damn good.

First time playing with toys or maybe you're on a budget? Grab an electric toothbrush the next time you're out grocery shopping. It will cost you around $6 and after a little experimentation, you'll call this the best $6 you have ever spent. If you're bringing a toy into the bedroom with a partner for the first time and you're feeling a little shy or you want something to use in the shower, log into Amazon and pick up a Berman Center Mini Massager. After testing out a plethora of products, this packs the most punch (I'm still in shock and possibly shaking) for its tiny size and comes with four different covers so you can find one that makes you feel the best. This will also cost you a whopping $6.09. For those of you with a little more experience under your belt (I'm winking at you as I say this), come home with a Durex Play Vibrations Vibrating Ring ($7.25 on Amazon). Not only is your man's member going to be harder than ever, but you will both enjoy the deep vibrations, particularly while you ride him. These are disposable, so get one for your next special occasion and surprise your honey with a night (or day) to remember.

I'm sure that there is someone out there reading this who has never had an orgasm before. Fret no more, because I am about to unlock the secret to the universe. I have come in contact with a few women who have never been able to have an orgasm and after recommending the following product, each and every one of them has reported a mind-blowing time. The secret is out: every woman needs to have a Hitachi Magic Wand (around $40) in her toybox. Although not the most aesthetically pleasing product one can find, it will surely make up for its awkwardness with its strength and ease of achieving orgasm. It plugs into the wall so you will never have to worry about running out of batteries. It's incredibly well made--I have actually had mine for seven years. I plan to have it seven more, or until one of my girlfriends steals it. It has two settings, just low and high. I have never known one woman able to tolerate "high" and low is so strong that the more sensitive woman will likely have to wear panties or place a sheet between her body and the toy. Here's a little hack for you--head to the hardware store and grab a dimmer (yes, for the light in your living room) and you can have it as mellow or as strong as you like.

You can thank me later. Happy playtime!

by Kasia Szarek

You can reach Kasia at www.meandmyhotfriends.com & on instagram at @meandmyhotfriends1

Before The Night Begins...

Photographer and Art Director: Walter Fantauzzi
Model: Elisa Tes
Makeup and Hair Stylist: Laura De Propris
Assistant: Simone Bianchi

Photographer Profile

Walter Fantauzzi

Walter Fantauzzi is one of the worlds most prolific commercial glamour photographers. After enrolling in a technical training school in his teems, he decided to drop out devote himself to graphic design and advertising. He then moved on to fields of new media & web communication. Currently an expert in mobile application development as a UX and UI Designer for applications for tablet devices and smartphones, Walter decided to study photography professionally in 2009 at the school "Officine Fotografiche" in Rome.

\When Walter is not glued to the computer screen, he devotes all his energy to the world of photography. He calls it a world of fleeting visions, which from time to time he will tries to freeze in frames of his pictures…

Walter has shot editorials for: GQ Italia (September 2013), Kock Magazine (October 2013), Browz (November 2013), ModelZView (November 2013), .Get Inspired Magazine, En-Vie fashion Magazine (September 2013 – November 2013), FHM (December 2013), Fine-Art Exhibit in Paris, London e Rome.

http://www.walterfantauzzi.com

Model Profile

Elisa Tes

Elisa Tes is an italian model who aspires to be an internationally famous glamour model & actress.

We asked her a few questions during this VOLO shoot.

"I was born in Pontedera town in the province of Pisa I have a younger sister affezionatissime two cats .

Even as a child I dreamed of becoming a model and I enjoyed posing for pictures along with my class mates. I have always had a lot of friends. Now the closest to me are two Romanian girls and a Senegalese girl. I live in the Italian city of Livorno where I moved with my boyfriend.

I am modeling in full swing for about a year now, thanks to all my friends who support me . I have been featured on several national and international magazines including GolfPeople Magazine a magazine dedicated to the world of golf on which I was published in August 2012, a service with Loris crumpets , Amol magazine (Portugal) , Ditto magazine with a service of Roberto Roto, Modelzview Magazine, Flipic Magazine, and the cover of the mo'de TV magazine (Spain) shot by David Cancila.

In October 2013 I worked in Barcelona , and in December am having a workshop in Amsterdam. The aspect of this job that I like most is that it allows you to travel a lot and see many new places … I hope that this set I am shooting with Walter Fantauzzi for VOLO USA will further my career in 2014!

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meet Miki Hamano

Photography and Concept: Rich Cirminello

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Makeup and Hair: Mimi Tran

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Miki Hamano

Hi all, I am Miki, I am originally from Southern California, but at the moment I am located in the San Fracisco Bay Area (going to school here).
I started modeling about 2 years ago and definitely love doing it! What I like about modeling is that it has given me the chance to travel to different places and meet amazing people. Modeling is the way to get to know new people, and it also helps keep my look clean and clear.

I love to eat! When it comes to food, I get so excited and happy! Spending time with my dog (named "Udon") and family is the most relaxing moment for me.

Life goes by so fast; people go in and out of my life. I am happy what I am doing and what I have in my life. I know that a wonderful life is waiting for me. A life full of happiness, success, and potential! I am looking forward to the future.

Love Miki

Music Beatz

by Sason Bishope Parry

TOP OF THE CHART

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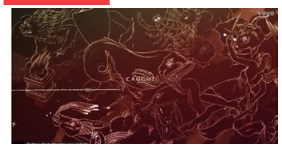
1 "Holy Grail" (music video)

Jay-Z featuring Justin Timberlake

I just love this jam by two of music's best. These guys are superstars in their own areas of music, but together it's just pure magic! Justin croons with his razor-sharp and emotionally driven vocals while Jay-Z brings the heat with a fiery flow in an ode to Kurt Cobain—this is why he is one of the greatest rappers of all time. It doesn't get much better than this!

2 "Atlas" (music video)

Coldplay

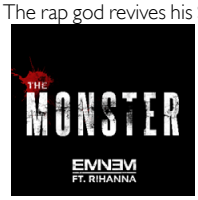


After a three-year hiatus, the British rockers are back with a beautiful, dreamy offering that will be featured on the upcoming sequel to the blockbuster film *Hunger Games*. "Atlas" is signature Coldplay with a nice piano line and, of course, Chris Martin's smooth vocals. The video shows a shooting star flying across the Universe.

3 "Monster" (music video)

Eminem featuring Rihanna

The rap god revives his Slim Shady alias with this awesome



and catchy single that is heating up the airwaves. Eminem does what he does best: spits out lyrics about fighting his demons over a catchy beat. "Monster" includes Rihanna in the sing-along chorus—it's like a sequel to their last smash hit together. Slim Shady is back!

4 "Demons" (music video)

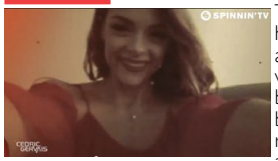
Imagine Dragons

This bonus track from their new album was only released in Japan, but luckily we live in the age of the Internet: it quickly made its way around the world. "Demons" is an epic instrumental with somber synths reminiscent of Pink Floyd with beautiful guitar riffs. What a nice break from their dance floor funk!

5 "Summertime Sadness"

Cedric Gervais Remix

Lana Del Rey



This singer-songwriter has been in most playlists all year. DJ Cedric Gervais gives this gloomy, but beautiful cut a huge dance boost, taking it from bedroom music to a club floor anthem. The video shows clips of the beautiful Del Rey doing her thing.

6 "Miss Jackson" (music video)

Panic! At The Disco featuring Lolo

Las Vegas alternative rockers gear up for their upcoming fourth album as they drop one of their catchiest songs to

date. "Miss Jackson" features a nice vocal addition: female newcomer Lolo. The track has a familiar sound, echoing "Fall Out Boy," but nonetheless still rocks their usual flare.

7 "Wait For Me"

Kings Of Leon

Apparently, a break served the Kings well: they are back on a hit streak! First, with the summer rocker "Supersoaker," and now with this second single "Wait For Me," they've created a stripped-down, beautiful, midtempo love-song. Girls may swoon as lead singer Calib Followhill sings, "It's all better now, it's all better now. Wait for me."

8 "Atmosphere" (music video)

Kaskade

Superstar DJ Kaskade drops his new album *Atmosphere* and the title track not only showcases his production skills with a banging electro-house beat, but also features him grabbing the mic for the first time—he holds his own with a nice melody. The video shows real fans, lots of pretty girls, and Kaskade singing throughout. Nice job!

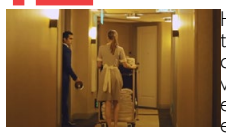
9 "Do I Wanna Know"

Arctic Monkeys

This British four-piece rock outfit seems to get better and better. This single from their new album AM is one of best to date with insanely catchy guitar riffs, a crunchy bass, and drum beat. Lead singer Alex Turner has a thick tone singing a clever choice of lyrics. The video is simple with sexy line art that really makes you wanna know!

10 "Shot at the Night" (music video)

The Killers



Has it really been ten years since this Vegas band released their debut album *Hot Fuss*? On November 11, 2013, The Killers celebratete ten years with a greatest hits compilation and this new '80s-sounding rock ballad., "Shot at the Night." The song was produced by M83's Anthony Gonzalez, and the video depicts a love story that features some big Hollywood actors—nice!

Blockbuster Event Calendar

Icona Pop: December 18, 2013 – The Filmore – San Francisco
R3HAB: December 26, 2013 – Ruby Skye – San Francisco
BT: January 10, 2014 – Ruby Skye – San Francisco
Panic AT The Disco: February 15, 2014 – Fox Theatre – Oakland
Pixies: February 21, 2014 – Fox Theatre - Oakland
Electric Planet Festival: March 14/15 – Pegaso Park – Toluca, Mexico
Ultra Music Festival: March 28-30, 2014 – Bayfront Park – Miami, Florida

Hello, everyone! Hope you're all well. The fall season always brings lots of great new music and, of course, all the holiday events. The MTV Music Video Awards took place in the Big Apple and featured awesome performances by Bruno Mars, Kanye West, and an incredible twenty-minute set by Justin Timberlake who stole the show. Check out new releases by Lady Gaga, Arctic Monkeys, Kaskade, Goldfrapp, Sunlounger, The Weeknd, MIA, MGMT, Kings Of Leon, Arcade Fire, Sting, Katy Perry, AFI, Eminem, and many others.

In music news, hip hop group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony surprised fans by paying tribute to the late Eazy-E, performing with a real life avatar of the legendary N.W.A. rapper group at the Rock the Bells Hip Hop Festival. This was the second time a hip hop legend was *brought back to life* on stage (the first time being when Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg performed with a hologram of Tupac at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival). It's probably safe to say that holograms of late legendary performers soon will be the norm.

In other music news, pop star Bruno Mars is slated to perform at the Super Bowl XLVIII Halftime Show at Metlife Stadium in New Jersey on February 2, 2014.

In event news, the Annual Treasure Island Music Festival, promoted by Noise Pop and Another Planet, had one of its biggest years to date with all-star performances by Atoms For Peace, Major Laser, Little Dragon, Sleigh Bells, and many others. Mexican promoter Pedro Moctezuma has teamed up with EDM promoter Cookie to launch a new music festival, Electric Planet Festival, taking place at Pegaso Park on March 14 & 15, 2014, in Toluca, Mexico. It will feature headliners Tiesto, David Guetta, Icona Pop, and over forty more artists and DJs.

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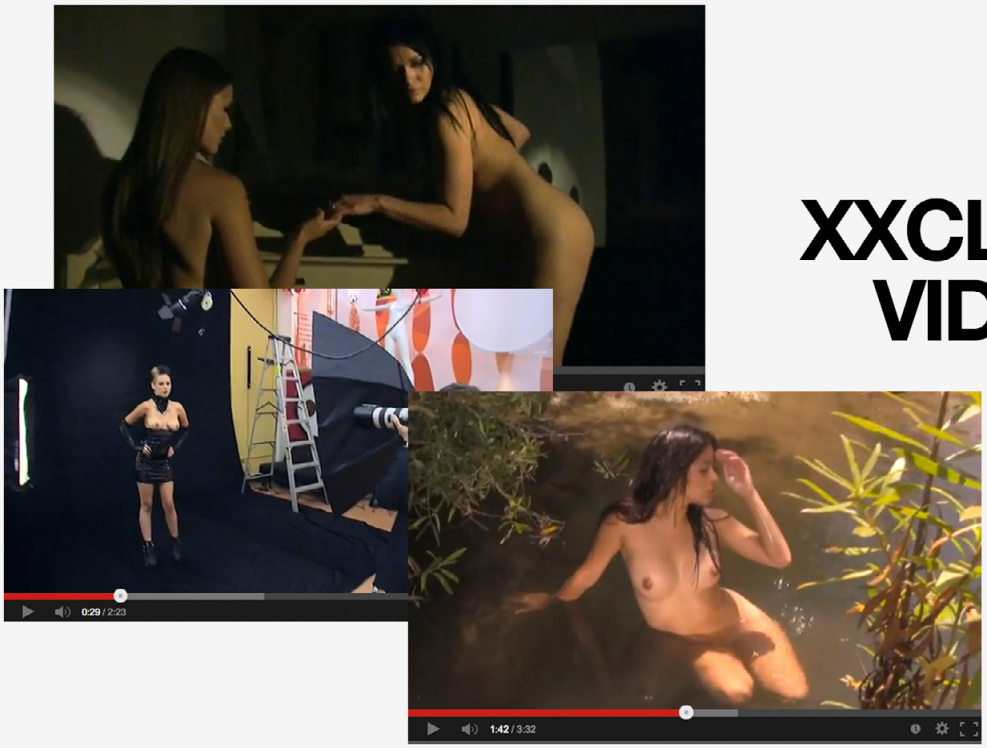

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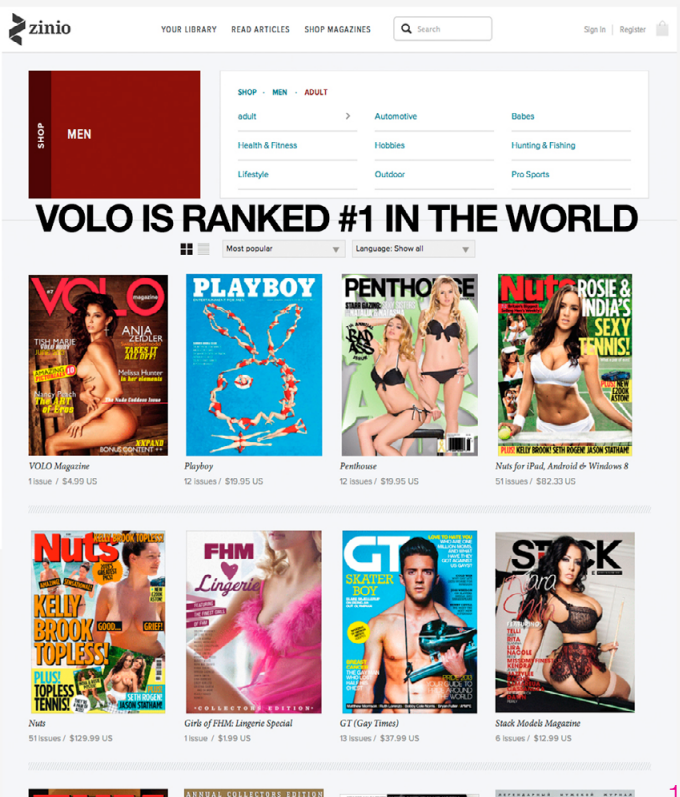

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